

arranging the digital image data as computer compatible digital image data having a data file format compatible with a data file format protocol of a computer program; and

storing the computer compatible digital image data in a digital memory in the camera.

103. (New) The method of claim 102 including the step of compressing the equivalent digital image data prior to arranging it as computer compatible image data.

104. (New) The method of claim 102 wherein the digital image data is arranged as computer compatible digital image data via execution of a digital image data formatting program stored in a memory in the camera.

REMARKS

The Examiner is requested to enter this second preliminary amendment and to examine the pending claims as amended herein.

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